

REMARKS

Claims 13-27 were previously pending. In the above referenced Office action, claims 13, 18-21 and 23-27 were rejected under § 103(a) for being obvious. Claims 14-17 and 22 were objected to for being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 13 and 21 are hereby amended such that amended claim 13 now recites the subject matter of allowable claim 14, which is hereby cancelled, and amended claims 21 now recites the subject matter of allowable claim 22, which is also hereby cancelled. Amended claims 15 and 16 now depend directly from amended claim 13.

These amendments are believed to place the claims in allowable condition. Entry of this response and allowance of claims 13, 15-21 and 23-27 are requested.

No fees are believed necessary for consideration of this response. However, any fees believed necessary should be charged to Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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